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**EiC Notes**

One new this time... Kenneth Wilson - Georgetown, KY. I'll have ordering info for the new IRCA TIS list next time... sorry for the delay... pb

**MIDWEST FALL DX GTG**

This year the Midwest fall DX GTG will be held at Springfield MO. DATE- Friday Nov 12-Sunday Nov 14 2004. PLACE- Budget Inn 2455 N Glenstone Springfield MO. Phone number 417-866-7400.

Exit 80 I-44, South about 3/4 of a mile on west side of street. Across from North Town Mall. Very reasonable price, close to eating places, shopping, etc. It is only 35 miles from Branson, some may want to extend their trip to take in a few shows. Andy Williams and others, also many country stars.

Possible tours of KTOZ AM 1060 the all volunteer station, the only station located on Rt 66. Also FM College station KSMU 91.1 where DXer Randy Stewart is Music director, and Public TV station KOZK Ch21.

Bring your veries, logs, and other DX equipment. See how reception is from the Ozarks. Since this is an informal GTG all DX gatherings will take place in Motel Rooms, and nearby Restaurants. For more information contact **John Tudenham** at 417 624 8058, or [w0jrp@earthlink.net](mailto:w0jrp@earthlink.net).

**IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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October 24, 2004

Proposal presented to IRCA board of directors:

Proposal 21.2.07 is to approve **Les Rayburn** as Courtesy Programs Committee (CPC) chairperson.

PB JJ TN PM MS PT KZ  
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Proposal: 21.2.07 passed.

Les is raring to go, and the WRCG test was a good lead-in for him. Thanks again to Lynn for all her work on the CPC over the years.

PB – **PHIL BYTHEWAY**, JJ – **JOHN JOHNSON**, TN – **TIM NOONAN**, PM – **PATRICK MARTIN**, MS – **MIKE SANBURN**, PT – **PETE TAYLOR**, KZ – **KARL ZUK**

Y= YES N= NO A= ABSTAIN

Finally, we still need a bid for **IRCA's 2005 convention**.

We're past the October 15 deadline for submissions, but will have to extend that best wishes, Nick

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**NEW NRC AM RADIO LOG IS OUT!!!!**

The 25th edition of NRC's AM Radio Log is now ready for shipping. Price is unchanged @ \$25.95 in U.S. - \$27.95 in Canada and \$29 overseas. NRC/IRCA/WTFDA members can claim their usual discount @ \$19.95 U.S. or \$23.00 to Canada. Checks/money orders to Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661-0164 or check our website ([www.nrcdxas.org](http://www.nrcdxas.org)) to use a credit card via PayPal. Ken C

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**CALL CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
960	KABL	Oakland, CA	KQKE
970	KIAK	Fairbanks, AK	KFBX
990	KRKT	Albany, OR	KTHH
1110	KPOI	Kihei, HI	KAOI
1280	WBZY	New Castle, PA	WJST
1350	WWRN	Black Mountain, NC	WZNN
1460	KION	Salinas, CA	KABL
1600	KSGO	Centerville, UT	KRRD

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
700	KALL	North Salt Lake City, UT	talk	sports
850	KJON	Carrollton, TX	Spanish talk	tropical
860	KKOW	Pittsburg, KS	news/talk	classic country
900	WCBX	Bassett, VA	talk	sports, Fox Sports radio
900	WSNH	Nashua, NH	oldies, ESPN radio	sports, ESPN radio
920	WTCW	Whitesburg, KY	classic country	oldies
950	KSNB	St. Louis Park, MN	sports	talk
960	KQKE	Oakland, CA	AS, KABL	news/talk "The Quake"
970	WWDJ	Hackensack, NJ	contemp. Xtian	rel. teaching
990	KTHH	Albany, OR	KRKT, country	talk
1040	WOKT	Cannonsburg, KY	rel. teaching	sports, SNR radio
1050	KTBA	Tuba City, AZ	silent	rel. teaching (Moody)
1080	WOKU	Hurricane, WV	contemp. Xtian	sports, SNR radio
1160	WODY	Fieldale, VA	religious teaching	sports, ESPN radio
1170	WSOS	St. Augustine Beach, FL	AC	oldies
1190	KXKS	Albuquerque, NM	silent	rel. teaching
1190	WBDY	Bluefield, VA	sports	silent
1200	WKOX	Framingham, MA	talk	talk //WXKS-1430
1230	KZZR	Burns, OR	Jones classic hits	Jones U.S. Country
1260	WPNW	Zeeland, MI	Salem con. Xtian	talk
1270	WAIN	Columbia, KY	talk, ABC oldies	oldies, ABC oldies
1280	WOWZ	Appomattox, VA	silent	business talk
1330	WELW	Willoughby, OH	oldies	talk
1340	KEWE	Oroville, CA	adult stds, ESPN	sports, ESPN radio
1340	WOKS	Columbus, GA	R&B oldies	black gospel
1340	Woub	Athens, OH	news/talk	adult alternative
1340	WVCV	Orange, VA	WW1 oldies	WW1 adult stds.
1350	WGDN	Gladwin, MI	R. Disney	talk
1360	WNNJ	Newton, NJ	country	oldies
1370	WDEA	Ellsworth, ME	silent	AS, ABC Stardust
1370	WDXE	Lawrenceburg, TN	country	classic country
1380	KSRV	Ontario, OR	talk	classic hits
1400	KENT	Parowan, UT	new	easy listening
1400	WQBH	Detroit, MI	black gospel	talk
1410	WMYR	Fort Myers, FL	R. Disney	silent
1430	WRTH	St. Louis, MO	oldies	adult stds.
1430	WXKS	Everett, MA	talk, WW1 stds	talk //WKOX-1200
1460	WRAD	Radford, VA	adult stds.	Sports, SNR radio
1480	WGUS	Augusta, GA	classic country	Salem contemp. Xtian
1490	WCSS	Amsterdam, NY	Jones AS	Jones soft AC
1490	WTCS	Fairmont, WV	contemp. Xtian	news/talk
1510	WLGW	Logan, OH	country, ESPN	sports, ESPN radio
1530	WFIC	Collinsville, VA	classic country	southern gospel
1530	WYMM	Jacksonville, FL	religious	talk
1570	KUAW	Haiku, HI	silent	religious teaching
1580	WTKN	Daleville, AL	southern gospel	silent

1590	WDBL	Springfield, TN	silent	talk
1600	KZGX	Watertown, MN	silent	Spanish

**NEW STATION APPLICATIONS**

1620	new	Toms River, NJ	10000/1000 ND
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**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

560	WGAI	Elizabeth City, NC	change from 1000/500 DA-2 to 1000-D, DA
630	WBMQ	Savannah, GA	change from 5000/5000 DAN to 4800/47 ND2
690	KSLJ	Blackfoot, ID	change to 1000/43 ND
760	WEFL	Tequesta, FL	change from 2500/250 DA-2 to 3000/1000 DA2
810	KLDC	Brighton, CO	change from 1000/7 DA-D to 2200/500 DA-2
810	WEUS	Orlovista, FL	change from 1000/400 DA-2 to 5000/400 DA-2
810	WJJQ	Tomahawk, WI	add 13-N ND
870	KRLA	Glendale, CA	change from 20000/3000 DA-2 to 50000 DA-D
900	WYCV	Granite Falls, NC	change from 500/250 ND to 2500/251 ND
980	KNTR	Lake Havasu City, AZ	change to 1000/49 ND
1000	KCEO	Vista, CA	change from 2500/250 DA-2 to 5000/250 DA-2
1010	WIOJ	Jacksonville, NC	chng fm 10000/143 DA2 to 50000/30000 DA-2
1020	KWIQ	Moses Lake North, WA	change from 2500/5000 DAD to 2000/400 DAD
1040	WCHR	Flemington, NJ	chng fm 4700/1000 DA2 to 15000/2500 DA-3
1090	WTSB	Selma, NC	change from 800-D, ND to 9000-D, ND
1110	KCLE	Cleburne, TX	change from 850/710 DA-2 to 18000 DA-2
1120	KLIM	Limon, CO	change from 250 ND-D to 17500/3 DA-2
1130	KILJ	Mt. Pleasant, IA	change from 250 ND-D to 250/22 ND
1150	WGBR	Goldsboro, NC	change from 5000/1000 DA-2 to 5000/800 DA2
1170	KCBQ	San Diego, CA	chng fm 50000/1500 DA2 to 50000/2900 DA-2
1180	KJPN	Honolulu, HI	change from 5000/5000 ND to 6000/4500 ND
1220	WBCH	Hastings, MI	change from 250/47 ND to 250-D, ND
1240	KBLL	Helena, MT	change from 1000/1000 to 1000/890 ND
1260	W???	Aguadillas, PR	change from 2500/850 DA-D to DA-2
1270	KFLC	Fort Worth, TX	chng fm 5000/5000 DA2 to 50000/5000 DA-2
1280	WNGT	Dayton, TN	change from 1000/31 to 2200/31 ND
1290	WRRR	Frederiksted, VI	change to 4000 DA
1310	WCCW	Traverse City, MI	change from 5000 ND-D to 15000/7500 DA-2
1310	WDOC	Prestonburg, KY	add 25-N ND
1330	WMOR	Morehead, KY	drop from 1000 ND-D to 570 ND-D
1340	WLVL	Lockport, NC	change from 1000/1000 DA-D to ND
1350	WBTL	Bedford, VA	change from 1000 ND-D to 2500/47 ND
1350	WWRN	Black Mountain, NC	change from 1000/74 ND to 10000/56 DA-D
1360	KHNC	Johnstown, CO	chng fm 10000/450 DAN to 10000/1000 DA-N
1390	KGNU	Denver, CO	change from 5000/139 ND to 139/5000 ND
1410	KWYO	Sheridan, WY	change from 5000/500 ND to 5000/440 ND
1440	KTNO	University Park, TX	change from 5000/500 DAN to 15000/350 DA2
1450	KYLW	Lockwood, MT	change to 1000/1000 ND-3 (new CP)
1450	WCIE	Spring Lake, NC	change from 1000/1000 ND to 950/950 ND
1470	KNFL	Tremonton, UT	chng fm 10000/1000DA2 to 1000/1000 DA-N (not on air yet-ye ed.)

1500	KBRN	Boerne, TX	change from 250 ND-D to 1900/20 DA-D
1500	WAKE	Valparaiso, IN	add 25-N
1530	KGBT	Harlingen, TX	change from DA-N to DA-2
1540	WBTC	Uhrichsville, OH	add 5-N, ND
1550	WAZX	Smyrna, GA	change from 50000/500 DA2 to 33000/14 DAD
1560	KILE	Bellaire, TX	change from 800 ND-D to 25000-D, DA-2
1570	WBGX	Harvey, IL	change from 1000/500 DA-2 to 5000/500 DA-2

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS**

750	KHWG	Fallon, NV	change from 10000/280 to 7500/250 ND (new)
870	KRLA	Glendale, CA	change to 20000/3000 DA-2 to DA
1430	WFOB	Fostoria, OH	change from DA-2 to DA

**ADDITIONAL NOTES: (CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)**

**PUBLIC LISTINGS:**

WPLC 1050 Silver Spring MD/Washington DC will flip to "Federal News Radio," heretofore a web-only service of Washington's WTOP, when WTOP owner Bonneville buys the station early next year.

WYMM 1530 Jacksonville FL flips from religious to talk as "The Mighty 1530."  
 WIBF 1600 Dover DE changes calls (back) to WKEN.  
 WRMX 1460 Bartow FL takes new calls: WQXM.  
 WNRP 1620 Gulf Breeze FL returns to the air (from its previous city of license, Atmore AL) with a simulcast of country WYCT 98.7 Pensacola FL.  
 WRTH 1430 St. Louis MO returns to standards from 50s-60s oldies.  
 KRZX 1580 Waco TX flips to Fox sports; ESPN sports continues on sister KRZI 1660 Waco TX.  
 WCMC 1230 Wildwood NJ and WMID 1340 Atlantic City NJ are now simulcasting oldies.  
 KALL 700 North Salt Lake City UT flips from talk to sports as "Hot Ticket 700."  
 WELW 1330 Willoughby OH drops oldies for talk/ethnic.  
 KRZI 1660 Waco TX and KRZX 1580 Waco TX swap calls.  
 KIAK 970 Fairbanks AK changes calls to KFBX, remaining news-talk.  
 KEWE 1340 Oroville CA flips from standards to ESPN sports.  
 WDZX 105.9 Atmore AL flips from classic country to talk as WNSI-FM, simulcasting WNSI 1000 Robertsdale AL.  
 KRKT 990 Albany OR drops classic country for liberal talk as KTHH, "The Truth."  
 WMIN 740 Hudson WI/St. Paul MaN flips from talk to Spanish AC as "La Nueva Ley," while the "Straight Talk Radio" talk format that had been on WMIN and KSMM 1530 Shakopee MN moves to KSNN 950 St. Louis Park MN and KSMM flips to contemporary Christian.  
 KNWX 1210 Auburn-Federal Way WA requests new calls: KDDS.  
 KYFO 1490 Ogden UT requests new calls: KOGN.  
 KSQR 1240 Sacramento CA requests new calls: KSAC.  
 WQBH 1400 Detroit MI flips from black gospel/blues to talk under new owner Salem; new calls WDTK have been requested.  
 WLJM 940 Lima OH flips from R&B to ESPN sports.  
 WXKS 1430 Everett/Boston MA and WKOX 1200 Framingham MA will flip from standards and Spanish religion, respectively, to liberal talk on Monday.  
 WDBL 1590 Springfield TN returns to the air with talk.  
 KKOW 860 Pittsburg KS flips from news-talk to classic country.  
 KION 1460 Salinas CA will simulcast the standards of KABL when it moves from 960 Oakland CA (becoming liberal talk KQKE) to 92.1 Walnut Creek CA (ex-KFJO). The KION calls (shared with KION-TV 46 Monterey CA) and talk format will move from 1460 to what's now sports KZFX 1380 Salinas CA..  
 KABL 960 Oakland/San Francisco CA flips to liberal talk as KQKE, "the Quake." The KABL standards format moves to KFJO 92.1 Walnut Creek CA, which drops its simulcast of rock KSJO 92.3 San Jose CA..  
 WBZY 1280 New Castle PA changes calls to WJST; it's already picked up the "Star" AC format from the former WJST 92.1 Ellwood City PA, which flips to oldies "Pickle" as WKPL.  
 WNNJ 1360 Newton NJ flips from country to oldies.  
 WSNH 900 Nashua NH flips from oldies "WMEX" to ESPN sports.  
 WTOP 1560 Toledo OH flips from a simulcast of country WKKO 99.9 Toledo OH to talk as "Super Talk 1560."

**CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**Pat Martin and Dale Park** both send along the following:

Comedian Al Franken is bringing his ambitious attempt to create a liberal talk radio network to the Bay Area's airwaves starting Tuesday. Air America, which got off to a rocky beginning after its start in April, will take over the slot now occupied by KABL on 960 AM. The new station will be called KQKE, "the Quake." KABL, which plays American standards from the 1940s and 1950s, will move to 92.1 FM, broadcasting out of Walnut Creek. Clear Channel Communications, which owns KABL, hopes to turn the Sinatra-oriented station into a broader network, starting with 92.1 and a station in Monterey, according to KABL General Manager Joe Cunningham. Cunningham acknowledged the irony in Clear Channel taking on the liberal talk of Air America. Many liberals love to lambaste Clear Channel -- both for its corporate leadership's support of President Bush and for stations like KNEW (910 AM), a conservative talk station starring San Francisco's Michael Savage. "There's a general misconception that Clear Channel as a company must be aligned one way or another," Cunningham said. "These are just business decisions of where we can find the best programming. The Bay Area is pretty hungry for it." Or, in the words of Cunningham's boss, Clear Channel Senior Vice President Ed Krampf, who oversees a region stretching from Fresno to Alaska, "We're capitalists. We put on what the listening audience wants." Clear Channel started KNEW last year, hiring Savage away from Disney-owned KSFO (560 AM). Now it has even bigger game in its sights: KSFO's sister station KGO (810 AM), the market leader for the past 25 years. "KGO's going to have their hands full now," Krampf said. "It's a pretty centrist talk station. I'm not telling you we're going to beat KGO, but the 25-year reign they've had is going to be in jeopardy." In addition to the Air America lineup, which includes Franken, comedian Janeane Garofalo and Florida talk show host Randi Rhodes, KQKE will also feature Ed Schultz, a fiery liberal talk show host from North Dakota. Clear Channel said it has already had success broadcasting Schultz on one of its stations in

Portland, Ore. Air America premiered to much fanfare this year as a liberal alternative in a talk radio landscape dominated by conservatives like Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity. But the network suffered from management turnover, miscommunication over how well it was funded and disputes with affiliates that led to it losing its stations in Los Angeles and Chicago almost immediately. It was supposed to start airing on Bay Area stations KVTO and KVVN in April, but never did. (PM-OR, DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following addendum:

I earlier had a link sent to you regarding KABL-960 becoming liberal talk KQKE-960. According to Air America Radio and "The Ed Schultz Show", KABL jumped the gun and did the format flip on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Ed Schultz welcomed the new station today, Sept. 29. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following:

**WNIS** radio drops CBS amid listener protest over Bush story  
NORFOLK -- WNIS, a local news-talk radio station, has dumped CBS News because of listener outrage over the "60 Minutes" report questioning President Bush's National Guard service. WNIS switched Thursday to ABC News, after at least a dozen years with CBS News. "We had so much outcry from our listeners. They were calling and complaining and saying they wouldn't listen to a CBS newscast anymore," said Lisa Sinclair, general manager of Sinclair Communications, which owns WNIS and four other stations in the Norfolk area, home to the world's largest naval base. "This is a conservative market, and people felt that CBS was exhibiting a great deal of liberal bias and lost credibility with this situation," Sinclair said, referring to the Sept. 8 story. CBS News said Monday it could not authenticate the documents used in the story and apologized for airing it. Sinclair did not know how many upset listeners had called the station. WNIS received some calls Thursday from people pleased with the station's decision, she said. CBS spokesman Dana McClintock said the network has more than 1,000 radio affiliates nationwide and WNIS is the only one to drop CBS. None of the network's more than 200 television affiliates has done so. "We regret that WNIS made this decision based on this one issue alone," McClintock said in a statement. "CBS Radio News has a rich history of providing its listeners with the best objective coverage in the industry." WNIS carries a number of opinion-based talk shows, including those of Rush Limbaugh and Bill O'Reilly. When it comes to the news, WNIS relies on its news network to provide a report that is "unbiased, simple reporting of the news without any kind of political agenda or any other agenda," Sinclair said. The station's contract with CBS runs through February, she said. The station will continue carrying commercials sold by the network until then but will no longer use CBS radio reports, she said. The Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News area is the 40th largest broadcast market in the country, according to Arbitron ratings. Sinclair Communications also owns four stations in Santa Rose, Calif., and has a partnership with Emmis Communications in six stations in Austin, Texas. (DP-HI)

**Michael Richards** sends along the following (from ABDX):

870 KJMP CO Pierce 2045 9/24 -- Heard music with "Jack-FM" liners and jingles. This is the new station in northern Colorado. Surprisingly fair signal. It just dawned on me... KJMP---JMP=Jump. Jack-FM. Jump and Jack. Jumpin' Jack.) I wonder if that's intentional? Don't know what their format will be but they're simulcasting "Jack" for now. (MR-WY)

**John Johnson** sends along the following:

Noticed you have 1470 Tremonton, UT with the change from KACE to KNFL in the new DXM. Every year when Nancy and I head for Salt Lake we go through Tremonton.... 1470 hasn't been on in years. It wasn't on earlier this month for sure. (JJ-MT) (Ye ed replies: 'That's how they have it reported in M Street, I just report what they say)...

**Dale Park** sends along the following:

WQBH-1400 The Latest to Imitate KRLA-870  
Salem Communications completes purchase of Detroit radio station  
From the Crain's Detroit Business Newsroom, September 30 17:12:00, 2004, By Robert Ankeny  
Salem Communications Corp., a leading radio broadcaster of religious and family-themed programming, announced Thursday that it has acquired WQBH 1400 AM in Detroit, from Queen's Broadcasting Corp. The station is to be relaunched as WDTK in Salem's syndicated news-talk format immediately. Edward Atsinger III, Salem president and CEO, said WDTK would give Salem (Nasdaq: SALM) a presence in all of the top-10 U.S. radio markets. The new program lineup for WDTK-AM is to feature syndicated talk radio personality Larry Elder starting at 6 p.m. Thursday. Other talk-show personalities on the station are to include syndicated host Laura Ingraham, and Salem Radio Network hosts Bill Bennett, Mike Gallagher, Hugh Hewitt, Michael Medved and Dennis Prager.

Salem is headquartered in Camarillo, Calif., and with recently announced acquisitions, will own 99 radio stations, including 61 stations in 23 of the top-25 markets. The company also owns Salem Radio Network, syndicating talk, news and music programming to more than 1,600 affiliated radio stations; plus a national sales company; an Internet provider of Christian content and online streaming; and a publisher of Christian-themed magazines.

To read the full story go to <http://www.crainsdetroit.com/cgi-bin/news.pl?newsId=4668>. (DP-HI)

**Art Blair** passes along the following:

Emmis to Make Radio Station Swap, 10/4/2004 11:05:34 AM  
Indianapolis... Emmis Communications Corporation (Nasdaq: EMMS) today announced that the company has signed a letter of intent with Bonneville International Corporation to swap three Phoenix radio stations -- KTAR-AM, KMVP-AM and KKLT-FM -- in exchange for WLUP-FM (The Loop) in Chicago and \$70 million in cash, which Emmis will use to pay down debt. Emmis has owned WKQX-FM (Q101) in Chicago since 1988. In addition, Marv Nyren, who has led the Emmis-Phoenix cluster since August 2000, has been named Regional Vice President/Market Manager of Emmis-Chicago. Nyren, who took on the additional duties of Emmis Radio Regional Vice President in June of 2003, will replace Chuck DuCoty, who announced in July that he is leaving Emmis to work with the NewRadio Group. "Owning a second radio station in Chicago to complement Q101 has always been a major goal of the company," said Emmis Radio President Rick Cummings. "While it is difficult for us to sell the Phoenix stations, which have been such a big part of Emmis' success, the benefits of having a second station in Chicago along with the ability to deliver our balance sheet made this the right decision." For calendar 2004, WLUP net revenues are projected to be approximately \$11.6 million, and operating expenses are projected to be approximately \$8.2 million. For the 12 months ending February 28, 2005, the three Phoenix properties' net revenues are projected to be approximately \$29.8 million, operating expenses excluding non-cash compensation are projected to be \$19.0 million and operating expenses including non-cash compensation are projected to be \$19.6 million. Emmis has posted supplemental pro forma information for this transaction on its website, [www.emmis.com](http://www.emmis.com). There are 95 full- and part-time employees at the three Phoenix stations and 39 at WLUP. Emmis purchased the three Phoenix stations from Hearst-Argyle Corporation in March of 2001 for \$160 million in cash and anticipates recording a pre-tax gain from the exchange of approximately \$50 million when the transaction closes. Emmis will continue to own and operate KFR-FM in Phoenix. Emmis expects to begin programming WLUP-FM -- and Bonneville expects to begin programming KTAR-AM, KMVP-AM and KKLT-FM -- under time brokerage agreements that will begin after satisfaction of Hart, Scott, Rodino requirements, which is expected on or around Dec. 1, 2004. The closing of the transaction is subject to several conditions, including approval from the Federal Communications Commission, and is expected to occur in early 2005. After the close of the transaction, Emmis will own 25 radio stations in eight markets. Source: Emmis Communications Corp. (AB-CA)

**Paul Mount** sends along the following:

1360 WNNJ Newton NJ changed from country to Oldies "Oldies 1360" on 9/17. (PM-NJ)

**Dale Park** sends along the following:

Air America adds WXKS-1430, WKOX-1200  
The following appeared on **Boston.com**, Headline: Air America finds local home, Date: October 1, 2004

Air America, the liberal radio network featuring such talents as Janeane Garofalo and Al Franken, is finally coming to the Boston area. Beginning Monday, two small stations, Framingham's WKOX-AM (1200) and Medford's WXKS-AM (1430), will carry the fledgling network." To see this recommendation, click on the link below or cut and paste it into a Web browser: [http://www.boston.com:80/ae/tv/articles/2004/10/01/air\\_america\\_finds\\_local\\_home](http://www.boston.com:80/ae/tv/articles/2004/10/01/air_america_finds_local_home). (DP-HI)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Les Rayburn of Birmingham, AL:

Once again, those modern tools prove their worth. While waiting to drop off packages at FedEx yesterday afternoon, my cell phone alerted me that WNRP was testing on 1620khz. A quick check of my car radio revealed that to be true. I fired up my laptop, connected to my shack computer (using my cell phone modem) and remotely changed my lcom's frequency to 1620khz. I then used Total Recorder to record the end of a song, and a nice clip of their announcer (who I suspect was the engineer) giving a legal ID, "WNRP Gulf Breeze Testing". Now, this station will be an easy log in Alabama as long as they remain on the air--but the example still works. I've got a great recorded bit of history. I think having a logbook recording that records the earliest tests is a whole lot cooler than some slick ID a couple of weeks from now. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Niel Wolfish of Toronto, ON:

Toronto's new Latin American station on 1610 is testing as I type this at 7:10 p.m. Eastern. I have been listening off and on for the past hour. No IDs or announcements heard yet. Just quasi-Andean music (guitars and flutes/pipes) and dead air. I say "quasi", as I just heard an instrumental version of the Beatles' "Let It Be" and also earlier a cover of a Celine Dion song (fortunately with no vocals). Earlier they played a song with vocals had many mentions of "Bolivia". Maybe they'll do an Andean version of a Sum 41 or Nickelback song in order to fulfill their Canadian Content requirements? Strong here, but I'm pretty close to them. I guess from this location WWRL-1600 will now be "DX"! (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along an addendum from Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON:

I am told by Wayne Plunkett that the intended actual start date for CHSL will probably be November 21. Currently they are testing with 250 watts, as opposed to 1000 watts. They will probably be on the reduced power for another 10 days or so. The will probably end up running from about 6 a.m. to local midnight. That would explain why CHSL's signal seemed so poor when I heard them testing. From my location in mid-central Toronto they were only marginally stronger than CFYZ-1280. The CorporateMarkham.com website claims CHEV-1610 are back on the air! Licensed to Markham, and still on 1610!

[http://www.corporatemarkham.com/html/corporate\\_news.php](http://www.corporatemarkham.com/html/corporate_news.php)

The following is taken from the above site. I'm not making this up. CHEV is nowhere near returning to the air, and even if they were, they would have to find another frequency. What are the CorporateMarkham folks smoking? September 1, 2004 - CHEV AM 1610, Markham's community radio station has begun broadcasting from facilities on Main Street Markham. The station is on the air daily from 6 pm to 11 pm and plans are already underway to increase the air time. Station owner and President Tom Neo said CHEV will offer live coverage of community events, including local events and amateur sports by a play-by-play announcer. The station is focusing on such events as the Markham Fair, local hockey, high school football, community charity events and coverage of local music talent from York Region, Durham Region and Toronto. Mr. Neo added, "CHEV will also provide coverage of regional community affairs on a weekly basis. We have a bulletin board offering what's happening in the various communities". The station will also provide local bands without recording contracts a venue for additional exposure. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along another addendum from Niel Wolfish of Toronto, ON:

I am told by Wayne Plunkett that the intended actual start date for CHSL will probably be November 21. Currently they are testing with 250 watts, as opposed to 1000 watts. They will probably be on the reduced power for another 10 days or so. The will probably end up running from about 6 a.m. to local midnight. Today they had bilingual test announcements. The Spanish IDs mentioned the CHSL calls and the 416 phone number to report interference. English IDs by a woman mentioned the power but the ID was only "1610 AM". I wonder if anybody in their fringe coverage has called them to complain about CJWI-Montreal being off yet? If somebody would like to send a reception report, you can try this address: c/o 22 Wenderly Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M6B 2N9. [this is the location of the San Lorenzo Community Centre] And... for anybody wanting to give them a shot on SRS, they will probably start testing tomorrow (Monday) morning around 0600 or 0615 Eastern. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Mike Westfall of Los Alamos, NM.:

I'm hearing KQHN 1510, Nederland TX on 1710 with very distorted audio. Of course, I couldn't hear them on 1510.... Anybody else notice this? (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Jason Brose (location unknown):

From [nwbroadcasters.com](http://nwbroadcasters.com):

\* 10/22/04 - The switch to Progressive Talk for KYCW AM 1090 Seattle will occur at 12:01 a.m. on Monday. Call letters will change to KPTK. Mark Rahner, Seattle Times

\* 10/21/04 - Reports are being received that Air America Radio is coming to Seattle starting next Monday. Other reports indicate it will be on Classic Country 1090 KYCW AM with a switch to Progressive Talk Radio. This will be the second time KYCW has moved to talk. The previous change was to Extreme Talk in August 2001 with a move back to country in May 2002. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following:

KRKT (990 Albany, OR. -ye ed) is now KTHH and Air America. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from David Ricquish of Wellington, New Zealand:

A few updates:

940 KHCM Waipahu request to move to 960 with 10kW/10kW denied

1110 KPOI Kihei new call ex KAOI (return of old familiar call)

1180 KJPN Honolulu seeks here ex 1170

1370 KFIF Pearl City new call ex KITT

KUPA Pearl City is call shown in current FCC database. Confusing!

Source: NRC DX News except for 1370 KUPA (FCC direct). (PM-OR)

**Tim Noonan** sends along the latest set of FCC call letter changes as of 10/18/04. (TN-WI)

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**NOTE: I'D LIKE TO MAKE AN APOLOGY TO GLENN HAUSER, PAT MARTIN OF SEASIDE, OR WAS ACCIDENTALLY CREDITED WITH A TIP RE KOMA-1520 TO CHANGE CALL LETTERS, WHEN GLENN SHOULD'VE ACTUALLY GOTTEN CREDIT FOR THE TIP. SORRY 'BOUT THAT, GLENN, MISTAKES HAPPEN!**

Got my new Kiwa loop recently from Ebay, but I need to order a part from Kiwa Electronics to make it work, already talked with them. DX has been pretty good of late. Hope everyone has a Happy Halloween (that's what people say when I walk down the street: 'Hello, Wien', hi'. 73's.

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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 960 KQKE CA, Oakland 10/16 0958 good with new format and calls "Air America Morning Edition on 960, The Quake," 0959:50 "960 The Quake, KQKE Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose" 1000 into CNN news. Ex-KABL. (PM-OR)
- 990 KTHH OR, Albany now KTHH ex-KRKT, 10/23 1330-1400 running Air America talk, slogans "Progressive Talk for the Willamette Valley" and "The Truth," fair to good. (PM-OR)
- 540 KNAK UT, Delta 10/21 0843 heard KNAK ID and then lost. (BB-AZ)
- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 10/20 ID at 0918, this one heard most nights but this is the first ID heard. (BB-AZ)
- 570 CKSW SK, Swift Current 10/16 2225 fair under KNRS with contest phone call, ID "... here on Country Music Radio 5-70 CKSW," used "Country Music Radio" slogan many times, into C&W music. Rare. (CK-CO)
- 630 CHED AB, Edmonton 10/16 2322 poor to fair signal with slogan/ID "6-30 Ched brings you news, talk, sports," promo for event, two more "Ched" slogans, into program (interview?) mentioning "The executive director of radiology of the Ontario Medical Association." Local KHOW (15 miles away) completely phase-nulled. New. (CK-CO)
- 650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 10/18 1005 signal almost totally covered by KFI 630-640-650 IBOC noise. KSTE still on night power. (JB-CA)
- 660 KGDB CA, Orcutt 10/21 0859 heard ID way under KTNN. (BB-AZ)
- 710 KSPN CA, Los Angeles 10/18 1003 in strong over KFIA with ad for "Just Tires" back into sports stuff. (JB-CA)
- 800 WVAL MN, Sauk Rapids 10/16 2156 poor, clear call letter ID, information on station license renewal. Local KLDC (4 miles away) completely phase-nulled. New. (CK-CO)
- 840 WPEI433 CA, San Francisco 10/18 1642 with test message. Run by CalTrans and located at the approach to the Golden Gate Bridge, solid signal. (BP-CA)

- 930 WTAD IL, Quincy 10/20 0028 fair, Jim Bohannon talk show, break, ID by man "News, weather and sports. Information you need to start your day, wake up with Mark Redding (?) on 9-30 WTAD, Quincy," into ad. New. (CK-CO)
- 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 10/17 0800 fair, "CJGX 940 AM stereo, Yorkton. Serving Saskatchewan and Manitoba. We are GX 94." New. (DP-OR)
- 970 KBUL MT, Billings 10/17 0659 poor, heard call twice, into ABC news, over/under KUPL. New. (DP-OR)
- KTRW WA, Spokane 10/17 2055 fair, "KTRW Spokane 970 AM... local ownership does make a difference." (DP-OR)
- 1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 9/28 strong mixing with KTWO at 0900, woman said "??? Country listens to KMAS, Shelton," followed by ABC news. (LG-MT)
- 1060 KDUS AZ, Tempe 10/19 0500 fair, top of hour ID, in mix with Sporting News Radio. (DP-OR)
- KRCN CO, Longmont 10/13 0859 ID'd for all the Radio Colorado Network stations and gave KRCN weather. (LG-MT)
- 1080 KNDK ND, Langdon 10/20 0023 fair signal by WAY under KRLD, C&W music, heard clear "KNDK 10-80" jingle in KRLD pause, back to C&W music. Heard once before on a DX test years ago. (CK-CO)
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 10/19 0430 call letters slipped in during very brief KBND gap. Only 2<sup>nd</sup> time heard at this QTH. (DP-OR)
- 1150 KIMM SD, Rapid City 10/16 0925 good with ad, slogan "Big Kim Country," "11-50 KIMM" call sign jingle by male vocal group, local program called "On the Road" with Jeff Brooks – a program about cars. Local KNRC completely phase-nulled. New. (CK-CO)
- 1180 KYDZ NE, Bellevue 10/1 even with KOFI at 0800. A kid said "Radio Disney has returned, KYDZ-1180, Bellevue-Omaha." (LG-MT)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 10/13 0030 "Newsradio 1200 WOAI," news, weather, ads and into Coast to Coast, fair in KYAA null. (MF-CA)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 10/19 0015 "KGYN Guymon," country music, under KZTS and KNWX. New from here. (DP-OR)
- KHAT WY, Laramie 10/18 2351 poor, "...on KHAT." Heard early 70's music, but couldn't positively connect it. New. (DP-OR)
- 1220 CJRB MB, Boissevain 10/11 0955 sat atop the frequency with promo for CJRB News. (LG-MT)
- +10/18 0855 fair with weather forecast (heavy snow warning), instrumental music, ad, promo for "School bus safety tips," "CJRB News" call ID, into news, mentioned "Broadcast News." Local KLVZ phase-nulled. (CK-CO)
- 1230 KHAS NE, Hastings 10/18 2059 fair above all with song "Sailing" by Christopher Cross, legal ID by man "News when it happens, where it happens, 12-30 KHAS Hastings, the Source," tone, into CBS news. (CK-CO)
- 1240 KMCL ID, Donnelly surely the one with ID at 2300 on 9/19. I couldn't make out call, but announcer clearly mentioned New Meadows. I phoned station to confirm they do ID as Donnelly-New Meadows. New. (LG-MT)
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 10/17 0505 poor to fair with country music, ID at 0214, over/under KKDZ. New. (DP-OR)
- 1260 KPOW WY, Powell 10/22 0047 good on top briefly with promo for Laura Ingim's show tagged "on 1260 KPOW," back into Lars Larson Show. (PM-OR)
- 1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 10/22 0056 good on top with New Country, ID as "New Country 1270 CHAT." (PM-OR)
- 1280 KXTK CA, Arroyo Grande 10/21 0905-1000 "ESPN Radio 12-80" slogan, Mike & Mike in the Morning show, many ads. One promo mentioned "Central Coast's Sports Leader" so had to be this one, nice signal. (MF-CA)
- 1290 KOUU ID, Pocatello 10/5 2300 quite weak but on top with C&W. Man ID'd as "KOUU, The Cow..." Pocatello." Local KGVO was off for a few minutes. (LG-MT)
- KGVO MT, Missoula 10/19 2230 local ads, call letter ID's, into talk program (male host). QRM from KKAR, CFRW. Poor to fair signal. New. (CK-CO)
- CFRW MB, Winnipeg 10/3 2306 aired oldies and played a jingle call ID, with KGVO momentarily off. New! (LG-MT)
- 1320 KHRT SD, Minot 10/18 0949 good signal with weather forecast for Central North Dakota, two "K-Heart" slogans, into Christian song, ad, back to more music. New. (CK-CO)
- 1340 KSID NE, Sidney 10/18 1924 good signal with "Day Weather Forecast," call ID "... on KSID," local ads, Paul Harvey commentary, obituaries read by Dave Collins, ads. Local KCFR phase-nulled. (CK-CO)
- 1360 KPXQ AZ, Glendale 10/17 2015 Let Us Worship religious program, no ID heard and gone at 2057 (power change). 10/19 2025-2058 with religious programming, AM 13-60 slogan and call letter ID's, gone at 2058. Fair signal. (MF-CA)
- 1370 KAWL NE, York 10/18 0937 poor to fair under KGNO with instrumental song (from 1960's), "AM 13-70 KAWL" call ID's by man, contest winner on phone, local ads. New. (CK-CO)
- CFOK AB, Westlock 10/18 0928 poor signal, but briefly alone with "13-70 CFOK" call ID by man, into C&W music. New. (CK-CO)
- 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 10/17 2252 Dick Clark Rock Roll & Remember show, weather for Ontario, ID at 2300. I've been after this one for a few sessions, usually heard with "The Cruise" slogan, Poor. (MF-CA)
- 1430 KASI IA, Ames 10/16 1959 fair, but dominating the channel with PSA, legal ID "For news all day long, we're Central Iowa's news and sports leader, Newstalk 14-30 KASI Ames," into ABC news. Local KEZW phase-nulled. New. (CK-CO)
- KBRK SD, Brookings 10/16 1920 poor signal, mostly under KRG1 with political ad, call letter ID by man "14-30 KBRK," into lite song from the 1970's. Local KEZW phase-nulled. (CK-CO)
- 1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas 10/17 1950 "ESPN Radio" slogan, Hotwire Post game show (baseball), ID at 2002. I've been chasing this one for a while, quick fades. (MF-CA)
- 1530 ?WSAI? OH, Cincinnati 10/22 possibly the one mixing with and under KFBK with "Real Oldies," which matches the listed slogan, heard 50's rock "Fats Domino" music at 0104. (PM-OR)
- 1550 KIWA IA, Sheldon 10/16 0045 poor, briefly in the clear with call letter ID and weather forecast. Covered up later by KSFT. Listed as 6 watts! (probably running more). New. (CK-CO)
- 1580 KWYD CO, Colorado Springs 10/12 was very strong over KGAL with Radio Colorado Network ID at 0752, surely on day power. Much weaker at 0800 on 10/17. (LG-MT)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 10/4 gave call ID as I passed by at 0753. (LG-MT)
- KVGB KS, Great Bend 10/18 heard with several ads for Great Bend and ID at 0753. (BB-AZ)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 10/22 good on top at 0059 "Gospel 16 hundred is KATZ St. Louis. Gospel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Gospel 1600." (PM-OR)
- 1640 WPKA209 CA, Irvine 10/17 1903 City of Irvine Emergency Broadcast Radio System with tape loop of city, police & hospital contact information, poor. (MF-CA)
- 1650 HAR OR, Astoria the new HAR broadcasts non-stop NOAA weather info for the Oregon Coast (KEC-91 Astoria). This transmitter is located right off 101 entering Astoria going north on Youngs Bay. (PM-OR)
- HAR OR, Seaside the new HAR is broadcasting a test message, mentioning the Seaside area and Highway 101. This transmitter is located a mile south of Seaside on Highway 101 right at an RV park. Both stations get out well, but the one in Astoria has the edge located right on the bay. (PM-OR)
- 1690 WRLL IL, Berwyn 10/20 good on top of CO with "Real Oldies WRLL" ID's at 0540, song by The Essex. (PM-OR)
- 1700 KVNS TX, Brownsville 10/20 good as usual with talk, promos for different talk shows, many "The Valley's place to talk" and 0059 "Newstalk 1700 KVNS Brownsville" ID into CBS news. (PM-OR)
- 1708a KQHN TX, Nederland 10/21 very garbled image of KQHN, running what sounded like Black Gospel, not the ESPN format I had listed. Several 1510 KQHN ID's, when I could understand them, noted 0130. Checked 10/22 and no sign of it. (PM-OR)
- DX TEST**
- 1420 WRCG GA, Columbus fair to good at times with wall to wall Morse code on DX test, logged 0002-0059 10/23. No voice ID's came through and the signal was not strong enough. Pretty much under KUJ, but no sign of KITI off Eastern Beverage. I am really pleased with this. Reported. (PM-OR)
- UNIDS**
- 1180 10/11 ID sounded like "Newsradio 1180, ??HA" at 2300. No calls seem to match. (LG-MT)
- 1340 10/17 0853 sounded very much like "KPSO." The P and S could have rhymed with other letters. Slogan sounded like "We know ?regular? rock that's hard to beat." Heard 1340 and fairly sure 1440 also, any affiliation? Local KLOO in tight null with loop N-S orientation. (DP-OR)
- 1530 10/11 Spanish-language station with Ranchera music. A man seemed to ID as "La Rigadera." Could be a Texan or Mexican. I got a sharp null on KFBK. (LG-MT)
- We have some good DX reported this week. I just realized that this is an all e-mail column, which might be a first! Nancy 10/23 2100



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### DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville. 10-23 fair over others. 08:04 with ABC News, weather, spots, and call ID. [JJR-WI]
- WOKV FL, Jacksonville. 10-12 fair over others. 06:11 with news, weather. [JJR-WI]
- 730 WFMW KY, Madisonville. 10-16 poor. 1956 with legal ID, country song. [JJR-WI]
- 790 KXXX KS, Colby. 10-21 poor under CIGM. 23:46 with "K-triple-X" slogan and country music. 24W at this time? [JJR-WI]
- 830 KOTC MO, Kennett. 10-16 fair in WCCO null. "Cotton Country" and old country music format. [JJR-WI]
- 900 WKDW VA, Staunton. 10-20 poor in nice fade up over CHML. 23:30 with calls, old country music format. 122W. [JJR-WI]
- 960 CFFX ON, Kingston. 10-17 poor in WSBT null. 06:35 with "Kingston's Oldies 9-60" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- WERC AL, Birmingham. 10-19 poor with WSBT. 21:21 quick "WERC" ID. [JJR-WI]
- 970 WGTK KY, Louisville. 10-10 poor. 22:54 with AP News format, "Kentuckiana" used during spots. [JJR-WI]
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton. 10-12 poor, alone. 05:47 with localized talk program. [JJR-WI]
- 1220 CHSC ON, Saint Catharines. 10-13 poor over unID station. 06:40 with AC, calls, birthday wishes. [JJR-WI]
- 1300 WFRX IL, West Frankfort. 10-10 poor, atop 1300, no WOOD. 22:33 with NOS format, calls given. [JJR-WI]
- 1330 WTHI IN, Terre Haute. 10-13 poor over unID station. 06:30 with ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1370 KSUM MN, Fairmont. 10-10 poor. 23:11 promo "...on KSUM country." [JJR-WI]
- KWRT MO, Boonville. 10-10 poor. 23:18 with calls into spots. Old country music format. [JJR-WI]
- 1380 WFCL WI, Clintonville. 10-13 poor over others. 02:50 with ID, weather, NOS format. [JJR-WI]
- 1390 WNIO MI, Youngstown. 10-13 poor with WGRB. 02:11 with calls, NOS. [JJR-WI]
- 1450 KVCK MT, Wolf Point. 10-16 good, but quickly faded. 22:58 out of oldie with "You're listening to KVCK 14-50 AM Wolf Point, Montana." [NJ-MT]
- 1490 KRIB IA, Mason City. 10-11 poor. Fade up and then out. 21:26 with "14-90 Eagle Country KRIB." [JJR-WI]
- 1710 Pirate 10-9 and again 10-10 from 22:00 to 23:00 with slow Morse Code "N R C" followed by several seconds of sweep tones. Unknown location for this "NRC" low powered (1.2 Watts) transmitter. Signal was heard with low power pirate from NYC on 1712. [TMJ-IL]

### DX TESTS

- 1420 WRCG GA, Columbus. 10-23 good during DX Test. 00:00-01:00 with long medium speed Morse Code strings. Traces of unreadable audio between strings of code. At times there was perfect copy of the code. Unneeded, first heard in 1981. [TMJ-IL]

### 25 YEARS AGO

October 27, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Steve Mittman** of San Pedro, CA started editing the "Western Spotlight" column ... **Mike Saltmarsh** of Penacook, NH logged CFCY 630 for his 5<sup>th</sup> province ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC logged 6DL 531 on his Jordan River DX'pedition ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA told about KPOL changing to KZLA.

### OPEN MIKE

The Letterama contest isn't as complicated as you may think! Have you joined this years contest? This column was typed 10-23-04. 73, John

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### STARS OF THE WEEK

### LOGGINGS

- 720 FL WRZN Hernando 10/22 1815 Gospel mx; Good signal "Sunshine 720 – WRZN." (IEN-GA)
- 780 NC WCKB Dunn 10/12 1845 S. GSPL mx; full sign off; ID; NEW. (WM-MD)
- 840 KY WHAS Louisville 10/16 2320 Poor w/ Art Bell; Hvy fading. (RB-NY)
- 870 NY WHCU Ithaca 10/13 1830 "New Radio 870"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 900 ON CHML Hamilton 10/11 1930 "AM 900 CHML" BB interview. (RB-NY)
- 920 NJ WPHY Trenton 10/12 2200 Local Promo; "ESPN Radio 920". (WM-MD)
- ON CKNX Wingham 10/10 2300 ID as "AM 920 CKNX" C&W mx amid hvy fading \* UNIDEN QRM. (RB-NY)
- 950 PA WPEN Philadelphia 10/22 1900 "Am 950 WPEN" with lots of 50's & 60's oldies. (RB-NY)
- 1150 VA WNLR Churchville 10/13 1845 Relig. mx hrd; ID. (WM-MD)
- 1350 AL WGAD Gadsden 12/12 2028 Oldies mx; ID; TC. (WM-MD)
- 1400 CT WSTC Stamford 10/15 2330 All News/talk; "WSTC/WMLK". (RB-NY)
- 1480 NY WZRC New York 10/15 2320 All Chinese pgm. (RB-NY)
- 1490 CT WSTC Greenwich 10/15 2325 ID as "1490 WGCH"; talk; promos. (RB-NY)
- 1580 FL WTCL Chattahoochie 10/22 0700 Good with s/on right after WZZK ID. Distorted audio. (LF-FL)
- KY WXRA Georgetown 10/22 1800 Fair w/ TOH ID. (LF-FL)
- MS WZZK Pascagola 10/22 0700 Fair with TOH ID. (LF-FL)
- 1660 NJ WWRU Jersey City 10/15 2320 Korean talk mixed with Pop mx. (RB-NY)
- UN-IDEN
- 1420 ?? ???? 10/23 0000-0100 C&W music o/u WRCG test. ID as "Country the way you like it, 96.9 FM 1420 AM" Could not find a match 96.9 vs 1420. (LF-FL)
- 1620 ?? ???? 10/24 0400 Presumed to be the new Gulf Breeze stn. C&W mx lots of IDs as "The Cat" Mention of fm freq. Too poor to copy. WTAW still dominant on the freq. (LF-FL)
- DX TESTS
- 1420 GA WRCG Columbus 10/23 0000-0100 Tons of Morse code under UNIDEN C&W stn. Code easily copied. Got a great ID at 0600 into news. (LF-FL)

Thanks to Ira, William and Ray this week.... 73's and all the best... Thanks to all!!!!... FRESH 10/23 1000

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Greetings everyone,

We have a reporter, we have not heard from in a long time, Bill Block, now living in AZ. Welcome back Bill. Report often. Also some nice Latin tips from Chris Knight. So away we go.

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 **CUBA**, Radio Progreso, 10/12 at 0455, SS, good consistent signal with talk by man mentioning "Nicaragua" ID "Radio Progreso, la onda alegria transmitiendo desde La Habana", mentioned program called "Canal Deportiva". (CK-CO)
- 660 **MEXICO**, Cd. Delicias, CHIH, XEACB "La Tremenda, 10/19 0258, SS good peak with "La Tremenda, Numero Uno" slogan, full ID, including callsign, station address, also used "Radio 6-60" slogan, into Mexican pop vocals. (CK-CO)
- 710 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde, 10/17 0340, SS, fair signal with salsa mx. ID by man "La Favorita...Radio Rebelde" //1180 kHz. Local KNUS (10 miles away) completely phase-nulled. New! (CK-CO) (Good going Chris, it is fun to totally phase out a local to get good DX. PM)
- 820 **CUBA**, Radio Reloj 10/11 0510, SS poor-fair with salsa music. ID by man "Radio Reloj" voice IDs thru WBAP, time ticks, beep on minute and ascending/descending xylophone tones instead of "RR" in morse code. New! (CK-CO)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIK good with man in JJ at 1620 10/23. (PM-OR)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK hrd 10/20 1306 to 1316 with man and woman talking, weak signals. (BB-AZ) (Pretty good catch that far inland these days. Good going Bill. PM)

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## DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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I hope many of you had a chance to tune in to the WRCG-1420 CPC test this weekend. Even if you didn't get a chance to tune in, send an email to Bobby Gray, the gentleman who ran the test, at [bgray@archwaybroadcasting.com](mailto:bgray@archwaybroadcasting.com) and give him your hearty thanks. If you did hear the test then be send a report as they are offering a special 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary QSL card. While you are at it, throw some major kudo's to **Lynn Hollerman** for her many years of faithful CPC Chairmanship, and do your part to support the new CPC Chairman.

Many TA carriers have made it all the way here to the banks of the Mighty Mississippi River lately but so far, no audio. I should have a EWE or KAZ up at my rural QTH soon, or perhaps I'll even get my stuff together and get the Wellbrook K9AY DXpedition antenna via Kanga mast together before a certain place freezes over. Don't forget, all Cuban QTH's mentioned below should be properly taken with the proverbial grain-of-salt.

### \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 570 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Santa Clara, OCT 24 2336, dominating frequency with usual Radio Reloj format. [Jordan-TN]
- 660 **CUBA** R. Progreso, Santa Clara, OCT 24 2355, many mentions of Habana and Cuba, into lively salsa then full "Radio Progreso" ID at the top of the hour. [Jordan-TN]
- 670 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, OCT 25 0015, program of easy vocals until the bottom of hour then into ID. [Jordan-TN]
- 710 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchros, OCT 25 0034, pop Latin vocals // 670. [Jordan-TN]
- 820 **CUBA** R. Reloj, OCT 25 0210, good signal with typical Radio Reloj format. Only R. Progreso and R. Ciudad de la Habana (both 10 KW) listed on this frequency in 2004 WRTH. [Jordan-TN]
- 860 **CUBA** R. Reloj, OCT 25 0358, good signal with typical Radio Reloj format. WRTH 2004 only lists R. Progreso here. Chris Knight also recently reported Reloj here on Sep 22. [Jordan-TN]

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Receiver: Palstar R30C. Antenna: Quantum QX Pro

Much excitement here due to the imminent arrival of a Quantum Phaser that is scheduled to Arrive mid-week! For more information on the outstanding Quantum line of MW DX tools, Contact **Gerry Thomas** at [radioplus@bellsouth.net](mailto:radioplus@bellsouth.net) or visit his web-site at [www.dxttools.com](http://www.dxttools.com). Gerry offers a 10% discount to all IRCA and NRC members! That's all for this issue. Good DX to everyone! 73, Brandon.

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[10/20/2004] This past DX season was my first year back into DXing after 10 years of no activity. I'm not that serious and listen only a couple hours a week. I thought I would send in a summary of the 2003/2004 DX season ending August 31. 23 new stations heard, reports to 22 stations, verifications from 10 stations and 1 rejection for a tentative report. Overall totals: 242 heard, 68 verified (includes 3 from MI). I've set goals for this season to reach 275 stations heard and send reception reports to 50 new stations. If I can continue to maintain above 60% returns (currently running 61%) on reception reports I should hit 100 stations verified with these goals. I would be interested in summaries from others. The baseball league lists helped in logging several new stations, thanks Art. Received an email from the PD at KZFX in Salinas CA and he said: "the transmitter for 1380 will be taken down within the next year and 1380 will be going off the air", but he hasn't returned my prepared card yet. An email from KNX-1070 Los Angeles and they said they no longer issue verification cards. I asked about prepared cards and someone in Marketing said to send a report to him. He returned the prepared card the next week. I'll send the info to the Verie Signers column. Verifications are still trickling in but they seem to be more work to get these days. I love a challenge. 73's and good DX to all this season. Martin

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Greetings all. I returned this week from another Grayland (WA) DXpedition, and it fueled my excitement for DXing TP MW and the tropical bands even further. Like usual, it was great to visit with the Washington and British Columbia regulars of the Grayland events. Even if DX had been lousy (it wasn't!) the enjoyment of sharing with friends was worth the trip. It was also good to see Patrick and Dave who made the trip up from Oregon for the Saturday afternoon "Show And Tell" session. We didn't make our regular visit to the Greek/Italian restaurant in Westport this time, but we still were treated to some seafood: the local clam diggers shared their freshly fried clams with us. Right now at 0400 UTC on 10/24 I'm following 1314 kHz with threshold audio from presumed Kvitsoy; it's been years since I've heard TAs from the Pacific NW. Despite the powerhouse Seattle/Tacoma stations, the mornings here have been very good for TPs on dawn enhancement, particularly Japan, China, and the Koreans. My Beverage antenna at 310 degrees is aimed about right for this geographic area. Finally, let me put in a plug for my favorite recording program, RecAll Pro. If you like to keep a recorder going while DXing, RecAll Pro is pretty fool-proof and offers useful features like time/date stamp recording with UTC offset, text annotation (user text notes) capability, and flexible remote timer functions. A good article on its basic capabilities is at: <http://www.dxing.info/articles/recall.dx> Good DX and 73.

## SPORTS ON RADIO

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### PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIV. LADY LION BASKETBALL

560 WFIL Philadelphia, PA  
670 WIEZ Lewistown, PA  
970 WBLF Bellefonte, PA  
990 WNTF Philadelphia, PA  
1340 WRAW Reading, PA  
1390 WLAN Lancaster, PA  
1430 WVAM Altoona, PA  
1440 WNPV Lansdale, PA

1450 WMAJ State College, PA  
1450 WPSE Erie, PA  
1460 WTKT Harrisburg, PA  
95.7 WMRF Lewistown, PA  
102.1 WOWQ Dubois, PA  
103.5 WLAK Huntingdon, PA

### ORLANDO MAGIC

Broadcast Team: Dennis Neumann & Jeff Turner Joey Colon & Carlos Morales (Spanish)

580 WDBO Orlando, FL (Flagship)

920 WMEL Melbourne, FL

1010 WBZZ Seffner, FL (?)  
 1010 WIOJ Jacksonville Beach, FL  
 1220 WOTS Kissimmee, FL (Spanish)  
 1250 WQHL Live Oak, FL  
 1290 WPCF Panama City Beach, FL  
 1350 WDCF Dade City, FL

1380 WELE Ormond Beach, FL  
 1400 WSDO Sanford, FL (Spanish)  
 1400 WZHR Zephyrhills, FL  
 1440 WPRD Winter Park, FL (Spanish)  
 1490 WWPR Bradenton, FL  
 1590 WPSL Port St. Lucie, FL

**PHILADELPHIA 76ers**

Broadcast Team: Tom McGinnis & Todd MacCulloch

610 WIP Philadelphia, PA (Flagship)  
 1270 WLBR Lebanon, PA  
 1290 WWTX Wilmington, DE  
 1350 WOYK York, PA

1390 WLAN Lancaster, PA  
 1490 WUSS Pleasantville, NJ  
 98.7 WCZT Villas, NJ

**PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS**

Broadcast Team: Brian Wheeler & Mike Rice

580 KTMT Ashland, OR  
 690 KRCO Prineville, OR  
 750 KXL Portland, OR (Flagship)  
 1110 KBND Bend, OR  
 1120 KPNW Eugene, OR  
 1150 KRMZ Portland, OR  
 1230 KZZR Burns, OR  
 1240 KTIK Pendleton, OR  
 1310 KNPT Newport, OR  
 1340 KIHJ Hood River, OR  
 1340 KLOO Corvallis, OR  
 1400 KBCH Lincoln City, OR  
 1400 KJDY John Day, OR

1430 KYKN Keizer, OR  
 1440 KODL The Dalles, OR  
 1450 KFSL Klamath Falls, OR  
 1450 KIOV Payette, ID  
 1460 KCKX Stayton, OR  
 1490 KLOG Kelso, WA  
 94.1 KTIL Tillamook, OR  
 94.5 KJDY Canyon City, OR  
 99.5 KJMX Reedsport, OR  
 103.1 KRSB Roseburg, OR  
 103.9 KVAS Ilwaco, WA

**GEOMAGNETIC INDICES**

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**Geomagnetic Summary September 8 2004 through October 27 2004**

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx Today	Space Wx Forecast	Au
9/ 8	119	17	2	no storms	no storms	6
9	125	10	2	no storms	no storms	4
10	131	5	2	no storms	no storms	6
11	130	5	1	no storms	no storms	3
12	116	2	1	no storms	no storms	6
13	115	3	2	minor	minor	1
14	118	7	3	minor	minor	2
15	115	22	3	moderate	minor	10
16	110	12	1	minor	no storms	7
17	108	19	2	no storms	no storms	6
18	105	20	2	minor	no storms	6
19	103	23	1	minor	no storms	4
20	105	3	1	minor	no storms	8
21	101	10	1	minor	no storms	4
22	95	9	1	no storms	minor	5
23	91	18	2	minor	no storms	9
24	90	12	2	no storms	no storms	5
25	89	6	2	no storms	no storms	6
26	90	6	1	no storms	no storms	7
27	90	x	x	x	x	x
28	90	12	3	no storms	no storms	x
29	90	x	x	x	x	x
9/30	88	x	x	x	x	x
10/ 1	88	3	1	no storms	no storms	3
2	88	x	x	x	x	x
3	89	x	x	x	x	x

4	89	13	2	no storms	no storms	7
5	91	10	2	no storms	no storms	7
6	x	x	x	x	x	x
7	92	4	0	no storms	no storms	8
8	94	4	1	no storms	no storms	4
9	91	4	2	no storms	no storms	3
10	88	8	3	no storms	no storms	5
11	89	7	1	no storms	no storms	7
12	87	10	2	no storms	no storms	6
13	88	10	1	no storms	no storms	5
14	87	25	3	minor	no storms	7
15	91	26	3	minor	no storms	5
16	89	7	1	no storms	no storms	6
17	92	3	0	no storms	no storms	1
18	x	x	x	x	x	x
19	96	4	1	no storms	no storms	6
20	99	6	1	no storms	no storms	3
21	111	15	2	minor	minor	5
22	112	9	2	no storms	minor	4
23	123	6	2	minor	minor	4
24	132	3	1	no storms	minor	2
25	135	8	3	minor	minor	10
26	140	13	2	no storms	minor	4
10/27	137	3	1	no storms	minor	3

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